





# THE BRITISH COLONIST

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To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST published every morning (Sundays excepted) is the largest and most widely circulated journal in the Colony. It is published at the residence of the Proprietor, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
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**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For Births and Marriages, \$1.50; for Deaths, \$1.00, with funeral notice \$1.50.

**A CHAPTER ON THE COLONIES.**

In the present almost chrysalis state of Vancouver Island and British Columbia—when both colonies are about to emerge, let us hope, into a more real, a more matured, a more united, and a more vigorous existence, it is interesting to take up that very real and very complete publication called "the Colonial Office List," and dive among the fifty odd British colonies for specimens of cheap colonial government. It is not only interesting but hopeful. For we there find that colonies with a much larger population than both Vancouver Island and British Columbia combined can be governed for a mere fraction of our official expenditure. The present population of Vancouver Island and British Columbia we shall put down at twelve thousand, and the normal expenditure of both colonies at £200,000, or about seventeen pounds sterling per head. To commence then with our list of comparisons. The nearest approach to these colonies in population are the Bermudas, which contain 11,400 inhabitants. The expenditure of this colony reaches £18,000—of which £8,360 goes to pay the civil and judicial establishments. The civil and judicial establishments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia come to £9,000 and £23,000 respectively, or, in the aggregate, to £32,000—four times the amount of the official expenses of Bermuda. Tobago, with a population of 15,400, and with a Legislative Assembly of 16 members, limits its total expenditure to £9,200—rather a startling difference from our £200,000. British Honduras, with a population nearly double the inhabitants of these two colonies, expends exactly one-seventh our amount. Grenada, with a population of thirty thousand, amounts to an annual outlay of £19,000—or in other words, manages to get along with something less than one-tenth our expenditure. Nevis, with a population of 9,822—half as large again as Vancouver Island—governs itself for £6,400. Barbados, with a colored population of 152,000, and a white population of 16,000—making in all nearly 170,000—manages to do with half our expenditure. To come, however, to more important colonies. New Brunswick, with a population of 252,000, spends £140,000—something short of three-quarters the amount which we with our 12,000 people devote to the "peace, order, and good government" of these colonies. Newfoundland, with 122,000 people, expends more than half our amount. Prince Edward's Island, with a population of 80,000 entails an annual outlay of £34,000—or about one-tenth the sum required by our paternal Governments. Nova Scotia with the large population of 330,000, and at a trifle in excess of our expenditure—its outlay being £225,000. It may be asserted that some of these countries are much smaller than British Columbia—that their public works do not bear so large a proportion to their official expenditure—and that the scale of salaries is much smaller on account of the cheapness of living than it is with us. Making due allowance for all these facts we are still constrained to acknowledge that our extravagance is unequalled. We have already shown that the two colonies pay to their respective official staffs, something in the neighborhood of £32,000 a year, yet Nova Scotia with its 330,000 people pays but £11,500, a little over the third of our civil and judicial establishments. Surely nothing can well be more disgraceful or disheartening than this. While Nova Scotia pays less than twenty cents a head for the support of its officials, we of Vancouver Island and British Columbia contribute the enormous amount of \$18 33—or more than six times the expenditure of the Eastern Colony. If we go to Prince Edward's Island, we find our relative position even worse: for its population of 80,000 expends but £2,920 on an official staff, including civil and judicial establishments, making the amount per head but a little over eighteen cents. Whether we take British Columbia and Vancouver Island jointly or separately, we find there is nothing in the whole list of Colonies that presents the most remote parallel to our extravagant expenditure. Small colonies or large ones—limited in area or vast in dimensions—sparse in population or thickly inhabited, it is all the same; there is not the faintest sign of an approach to our unheard-of taxation. The little colony of Nevis with its 9,822 inhabitants represents Vancouver Island probably better than any other on the list, yet its expenditure is less than ours runs up to £80,000. Its official expenses, although the population is more than fifty per cent. larger than our own, are £3,000, while ours amount to £29,000. We can lay claim to no particular difficulties in our situation: Victoria, to all intents and purposes, so far as officialdom goes, Vancouver Island; the price of living is certainly not more than one hundred per cent. higher than the cheapest of the colonies mentioned, and Vancouver Island is free from those climatic inconveniences which have sometimes to be met in the tropics by unusually high salaries. Taking the average of the colonies we exceed them in taxation by actually fifteen hundred per cent. British Columbia, more ambitious, reaches two thousand. We have not done with the subject, but what we have written tends to show, we think, pretty conclusively that of all the dutiful and loyal subjects of Her Majesty the inhabitants of these colonies can lay claim to that admirable quality in the unfortunate case that enabled it to fall and sink from pure exhaustion rather than throw off the burden.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Bank Exchange OYSTER SALOON.

**E. C. Holden**  
HAYING LEASED THE above favorite and popular OYSTER SALOON for the season, will open the same **THIS DAY,** and will thankfully receive the patronage of his friends and the public at large.  
September 12th, 1865. au12 2p

### PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

**THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY** with which the claims of the insured by this Company are well known, and the importance of the relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.  
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unimpaired, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company, the whole fortune of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurance effected on all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.  
Rates and particulars of insurance may be had on application to the Agents at their office, corner of Wharf and Fort streets.  
**THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,**  
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.  
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### LAND FOR SALE CHEAP!

**TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY** acres of first rate Land, of which about seventy acres is situated on Whistly Island, Washington Territory.  
Terms: - - \$3 per acre!  
One-third cash at time of sale; one-third in twelve months, and the remainder in two years.  
For particulars apply personally, or by letter, to  
**GARFIELD A. KENNEDY,**  
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,  
Fort Townsend, W. T.  
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### A Card. JOHN GLASSLEY, COLLECTOR OF Rents, Debts, &c.

**J. C. HAVING COMMENCED THE** above business, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and trusts that by prompt attention to business, he will secure the same, and give general satisfaction.  
Money handled over as soon as collected.  
Office—Government street, corner of Station References—W. S. S. Green, Esq., and M. W. Drake, Esq.  
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### NOTICE.

**DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA,** Messrs. Holden, Power & Attorney, and will wind up my affairs. All persons having claims against me are required to send them to Messrs. Parkes & Green, of Government street, by Saturday, 12th inst. at 10 A.M. (Persons intending to sue me to pay the accounts to them forthwith.)  
JOHN C. KENNAN.  
Victoria, 10th August, 1865. au11

### NOTICE.

**ALBERT MINING COMPANY, Limited.**  
THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY in Victoria has been removed to Copland's Brick Building, Station street.  
ARCHD. MATHESON, Secretary.  
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**SOOKE COPPER MINING CO., Limited.**  
THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY in Victoria has been removed to Copland's Brick Building, Station street.  
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### FASHION: LUNCHES.

### Notice.

### MORTGAGEE SALE.

**DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE** in the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventy-four pounds and six shillings, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1864, executed by JAMES C. NUTTALL, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to JOHN JANE, of the same place.  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:  
**LOT 10, BLOCK 7**  
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situated in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, the 20th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.  
HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
Attorney for the Mortgagee and Auctioneer.  
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### NOTICE.

**In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, for Vancouver Island.**  
In re William Culverwell's Estate.  
**A PROPOSITION HAVING BEEN** made by, or on behalf of the Bankrupt, for an arrangement by way of composition with his creditors, they are hereby requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Drake and Jackson, Solicitors, Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday next the 12th day of September, inst., at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and consider such proposition, and a meeting of the creditors is hereby convened to be held at the said office of Messrs. Drake and Jackson, on Thursday the 14th day of September, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of resolving that the proposed arrangement may be carried into effect, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided.  
Dated this Ninth day of September, 1865.  
J. G. SHEPHERD, (Creditors).  
CHARLES B. YOUNG, J. Assignees.  
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### NOTICE.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

**HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE** has appointed Wednesday the 20th September, at 12 o'clock, noon at the Court House, for the hearing of the application of the above named Bankrupt for the order of discharge.

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### AUCTION.

**CHINESE GOODS!**  
ON **THIS DAY, TUESDAY**  
September 12th, 1865  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.  
We are instructed by  
**MR. HU SING,**  
TO SELL  
At the Tong Fat Store  
Opposite the Independent Chapel,  
FORT STREET,  
All his Stock-in-Trade.  
Furniture, etc., etc.;  
Chinese Goods;  
Tea;  
Rice;  
Sugar;  
Candles;  
Soap;  
Hearth Rugs, Mats, etc., etc.  
**DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,**  
Auctioneers.  
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### NEW GOODS!

**"PHILOMELA,"**  
And other Recent Arrivals.  
**STATIONERS' SMALL-WARES**  
FROM BIRMINGHAM,  
With all the modern improvements, comprising  
**COPYING AND SEAL PRESSSES,**  
Damping Boxes, Pen Holders, Inkstands, assorted Paper Clips and Weights, Cash and Deed Boxes, Writing Desks, Cases and Folders; Gillott's Steel Pens; Backgammon and Billiard Boards; Chess Men; Dominoes; Dice; Date Calendars; Post Office Stamps; Ivory, Pearl and Shell Cases; Ivory Paper Folders and Tablets; Artists' Materials; Mathematical Instruments; Horological Stakes; Pocket Compasses; Spring Tape Measures; Eyelet Machines; Ladies' Companions; Indelible Ink, etc.  
—ALSO—  
A full assortment of the following  
**Writing Papers & Envelopes!**  
Blank Books; Memorandum and Pass Books; Pen and Ink Blotters; Faber's Lead Pencils; Arnold's Writing Fluid; Faber's Drawing Pencils; Arnold's Copying Ink; Faber's Creta Levis; Arnold's Carmine; Rodger's Pocket Cutlery and Scissors; Winder & Newton's Water and Oil Colors; Mann's Press Copying Books; Scrap Books; Rockwell's Favorite and Letter Folders; Exhibition Prize Wax; Whatman's Drawing Paper, Tracing Paper, and Cloth; Endless and Mounted Drawing Paper; Great Model Playing Cards; Bristol Board; Printing and Wrapping Paper; Tissue and Fancy Papers; Blotting Paper.  
Elastic Bands; Mucilage; Newspaper Files; Law's Paper; Note, Draft, Order and Receipt Books; Bills of Exchange; Bills of Lading; Bills Payable and Receivable Books; Blank Legal and Shipping Forms, and other innumerable articles.  
**HIBBEN & CARSWELL.**  
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